

Integral calculus

7th February 2006**Definition 1.**

- a. $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$
- b. $\int_a^b f(x) dx = -\int_b^a f(x) dx$

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Theorem 1.

- a. $\int_a^b kf(x) dx = k \int_a^b f(x) dx$. And if $k = -1$, then $\int_a^b -f(x) dx = -\int_a^b f(x) dx$
- b. $\int_a^b (f(x) \pm g(x)) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$
- c. If $f(x) \geq g(x)$ on $[a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq \int_a^b g(x) dx$. Let $g(x) = 0$. Then, $f(x) \geq 0$ on $[a, b]$ implies $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$
- d. If $\max f$ and $\min f$ are the maximum and minimum values of f on $[a, b]$, then

$$\min f \cdot (b - a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \max f \cdot (b - a)$$

- e. If f is integrable on the intervals between a, b and c , then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^c f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx$$

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Theorem 2 is called 2.

Theorem 2. If f is continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$, then at some point c in the interval $[a, b]$,

$$f(c) = \frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

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Theorem 3. The *average- or mean value* of an integrable function f on $[a, b]$ is

$$\frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

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Theorem 4. If f has a constant value c on $[a, b]$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b c dx = c(b - a)$$

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Theorem 5. If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then the function $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ has a derivative at every point on $[a, b]$ and

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$$

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Theorem 6. If f is continuous at every point of $[a, b]$ and F is an antiderivative of f on $[a, b]$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

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